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HE DIED.

Details of Murderer Hayward's Last hours of Life.

HIS AIRY REMARKS. THE SCAFFOLD. DEATH WAS INSTANTENEOUS.

English Papers Against Bayard. HE HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

[For details of Hayward's crime and life see page 4.1

MINNEAPOLIS, Mlnn., Dec. 11.-Harry Hayward, the murderer of Catharine Ging, proved a hardened criminal to the last moment of his death this morning. He showed wonderful nerve, talking with the bed clothing. the officials and attendants to the last moment as airily as if he were embarking on a pleasure trip. He ate a hearty meal at midnight and made his toilet with the utmost freedom from nervousness.

At 1 o'clock Father Timothy of the east side and Rey, William Wilkinson visited him. Upon returning from the cell they reported there was practically nothing of a religious nature discussed by them, although Heywood said that he forgave all his enemies and thanked the clergymen for coming. The ministers did not pray with him, nor did he seem to want them to do so.

Addressing a group of persons below the corridor of the jail he cried out: "When Harry Hayward is hung his ghost will turn around and say it is ashamed of his body. If there are any newspaper men down there put that in or you will feel cold, clammy hands down the back of your neck and you'll know what that means. It means that Harry Hayward's ghost has returned to see that you do it."

On the march to the gallows Hayward walked firmly, with head erect. He yelled, "Three cheers for Harry Hayward," and somebody responded faintly. On the gallows Hayward said, "People think I am a kind of devil and if they knew my past life they would be well aware of that fact."

He addressed some of those present while on the gallows in a nonchalant manner, and with perfect control of his nerves he declared be forgave everybody and expressed his respect for the clergymen, but said he was not interested in religion. "I promised my attorney." he continued. "that I would say this short prayer on the scaffold: 'O Lord, for Christ's sake forgive me of my sins.' Megardon, go ahead.', Deputy Megardon then proceeded to adjust straps about Hayward's body He placed the noose about the neck and pulled the black cap down over his eyes. While there preparations were going on, Hayward kept a running fire of comments and suggestions to Deputy Megardon, As the latter drew the rone tight about Hayward's neck, the murderer said, "Pull it tight. I die pat. Good-bye, Dr. Bur-

At just 2.69 o'clock this morning the drop fell, and Hayward's body shot through the trap door. He fell six feet, and died instantaneously, his neck being dislocated.

ENGLISH PAPERS AGAINST HIM.

Bayard's Speech Was Cause Enough For the Republicans' Action.

[Epecial Dispatch to the Transcript, LONDON, Dec. 11 .- St. James Gazette commenting upon the attack made upon Ambassador Bayard in the house of representatives yesterday says: "Mr. Bayard is a fine example of a dignified, upright, eloquent American statesman, but his alleged indiscretion was so deliberate we doubt whether he had not contemplated its probable result. We should resent any British minister making a speech in a foreign country attacking the vital part of Surplus & Undivided Profits, 159,000 our policy."

The Globe says: "Mr. Bayard permitted himself to indulge in a freedom of speech about his own countrymen, rulers and politics that would be impossible for diplomats of the old world, and we think the republican majority are reasonably annoyed."

Ambassador Bayard steadfastly declines to be interviewed on the subject of the resolution of impeachment offered by Congressman Barrett in the house of representatives yesterday. He has, without exception, informed all callers that he has nothing to say.

COLT CASE LEGALLY ENDED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.- The Colt case was withdrawn from court today. Counsel for Mrs. Colt in the supreme court moved for a dismissal of petition for divince and it was seconded by coursel for Col. Colt, his counsel reading a letter from his client declaring that despite statements of some rewspapers his suit against James J. Van Alen did not reflect tipon M s Call's conduct in any way. edness of their coming, but in the genuine my prompt aften.on. Jinks O'Brien, The motion for discontinuance was miendship that had ocen disclosed.

granted. Attorneys in the case said the affair was now all over, and there was nothing more to say.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 11 .- J. F. Gifford of East Randolph, Vt., a student in Dartmouth medical college, has been arrested in connection with the robbery of the grave of Joseph Murdock at Norwich, Vt. Murdock's body was found at Hanover. It will be again interred in the family lot. Other arrests are expected. . Gifford denies his guilt.

FOR RECOGNIZING CUBA.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-In the senate today a resolution was offered by Senator Allen of Nebraska declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the government of the United States should promptly recognize the revolutionists of Cuba. "There should be," he said, "no divsion of sentiment on a question of necessity of giving ample protection against foreign invasion."

FATAL PIRE IN LANSINGBURGH

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] TROY, N. Y., Dec. 11.-A fancy goods store in Lansingburgh burned this morning. Mrs. H. E. Sliter, the invalid owner and her nurse, Mary Harris, were burned to death. It is thought a lamp set fire to

FITCHBURG R. R. DIVIDEND.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] BOSTON, Dec. 11.-The directors of the Fitchburg railroad have declared the regular semi-annual, preferred stock dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 15 to stock on record December 31. Transfer books close December 31 and re-open January 16.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 8 p. m.] Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block, Executes orders for tooks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock

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A WEDDING INNIVERSARY.

How Many Friends Called to Surprise Mr and Mrs. M. L. Whitney.

One day last week was the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitney. Besides they have recently moved into their fine new home on Blackinton street and these two facts, principally the first, aused a few of their numerous friends to organize surpsises party for them on a grand scale. Those organizing the surprise were Mrs. Ruel R. Cota, Mrs. Dr. Card and Mrs. Dr. McDonell. They labored assiduously to have the event a success as a surprise and socially as well, Only in the last were they successful and the failure to accomplish the first was not their fault. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney belong to the Order of the Eastern Star and of those invited a large majority were members of that organiza-Many invitations were given and last night between seventy-five and 100 persons, nearer the latter number probably, assembled at the home on Blackinton street and enjoyed a very pleasant social season. Unfortunately for the keenest pleasure of the promoters of the event the element of surprise was completely eliminated. The caterer had allowed his dishes to be sent to the house in the middle of the afternoon and so spoiled the surprising feature of the event, conceding it would have been a surprise if not for that inadvertence which is very doubtful. Aside from this disappointment the promoters had the pleasure of seeing their plans carried to very gratifying success. Caterer McNelll served a delicate and plentiful repast and in social chats and all the other arts that make time pass swiftly and pleasantly the evening was jubilantly spent. Those who had accepted the invitation to attend this anniversary thought of the new home and of something useful and beautiful that could possibly be added to it and serve as a reminder of the esteem in which its owners, highly respected residents, are held. So along in the evening as a result of such thoughts Dr. McDonnell arose. and in a speech pleasant because of its artle sness, presented Mr. and Mrs. White Fred Harrington; secretary, E. Francey with an expensive hall rack and a chere; trustee, H. E. Blake; chaplein, beautiful coyx stand. Mr. Whitney re- Right Worsh phil Geo e French. plied, for himself' d for his grateful wife I bog to inform my a mers and the as well, and on a unit of his words his public in general that friends, when to , less far towards midnight, departed seeing they had really add will con mus to surprised Mr. and Mrs. Wuttey, despite ness t onlies are

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE

Doing a Good Business.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE ROAD.

it is Very Thoroughly Built. Cars Run Smoothly on the Heavy Rails. , Doing a Good Business. An Important Enterprise.

The opening of the electric railroad between this town and Williamstown has been brought about so gradually as to attract comparatively little attention ex cept from those living along the line, and yet it is an event worthy of more than passing notice, for it means a great deal to towns at either end of the line and the villages lying between. It is not easy to estimate the value of such a convenience to the people who will be served by the road, or what it will mean every year to the merchants of North Ad. " The completion of the road is welcomed all classes, who realize that it is a very decided and important addition to the pro-

gressive forces of the Hoosac valley. The length of the road from Holden street to the end of the line in Williamstown is 30,200 feet, or a little less than six miles The laying of rails was begun on the 28d of August and all the work was done by the day. The surveys were made by Engineer Frank B. Locke of this town The track is well and firmly built, the rails being of the T pattern and weighing fifty-six pounds to the yard. This is a heavy weight for a street railroad, and over these rails the cars run very smoothly. The first cars were run November 16, but for about a week they ran to Braytonville only. Then the run was extended to Blackinton, to which point they ran regularly till Monday afternoon when they commenced running to Williamstown, much to the satisfaction of the people at that end of the line. As will be seen by the time-table in another column, the accommodations for the people at each end of the line and those of the intermediate villages.

are very complete. The cars would have been running to Williamstown several days sooner if it had not been for a breakdown at the power station Thanksgiving day. A No.0000 [ceder wire is strung nearly the whole length of the line and the work will be completed in a short time. This is to insure an abundant supply of power

at all times. The cars were made by the Jackson & Sharp company of Wilmington, Delaware, the motors by the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., and the trucks by the Taylor Electric Truck company of Troy, N. Y. The trucks and motors were shipped to Wilmington, where the parts were put together, and then the cars were shipped complete to this town. Eight were bought, four for the Adams line and four for the Williamstown line, and they are as good cars in all respects as are run on any road. They are heated by electricity, the heaters be ing from the establishment of the Consol-

idated Car Heating company of Albany, The fare is five cents to Blackinton and ten cents to Williamstown. The single fare going west carries one to the bridge west of Blackinton village, and coming east it is good from Williamstown to the road leading from the back road to Greylock village. Owing to heavy grades on some parts of the road, where it is undesirable to stop the cars, signs reading, "Cars stop here," have been put up at convenient points which will be used as stations where passengers will be taken aboard and let off. This will be better than stopping the cars on the heavy grades and will save time and better ac-

commodate all patrons of the road. The business of the road has been good from the start and is sure to increase as time goes on. It is generally predicted that it will pay better than the Adams line, for the reason that there is more population along the line, and also because the attractions are such that a large portion of the pleasure travel in summer will go that way.

The company will soon place an order for eight open cars for summer use.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Belighted Audience. The large and select audience that filled Columbia opera house last evening was not disappointed in the third presentation in this town of the delightful comedy-drama, "Friends," by Edwin Milton Royle and his talented company. A large proportion of the audience knew what they were to see, and words of praise can add but little to the testimonial of such an attendance upon a familiar play. And yet it bestow praise without fear of excess. The play itself is of a character that can never lose its charm, portraying as it does, the higher and baser elements in human nature so faithfully as to cause the auditor to almost forget that it is a play and not a reality. And a peculiarity of "Friends" is that while the good and evil are balanced sufficiently to maintain the interest, yet the good preponderates so largely that one is unconsciously brought to keener sense of human goodness and a higher appreciation of his fellows. The company was in all important respects uncharged, and it is hardly necessary to speak of the superior excellence of its work. Each part was sustained in a manner that has won for this company and play a standing second to none, and which will make any further appearance in North Apams a most welcome visitation Frequent applause was elicited by the climaxes and happy hits, and once the entire company was called before the curtain.

-At the annual meeting of Greylock -At the annual meeting of lodge, F. and A. M., the following officers were elected: Worshipful master, Wylde; senior warden, Dwigit White; junior warden, W. A. Smith; treasurer,

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NARROW **ESCAPE**

Arsenical Polsoning.

FOUR WERE MADE DANGEROUSLY ILL LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE OPENING

Arsenic Used by Mistake for Baking Powder. The Doctor Came None Too Soon. A Very Serious Error. How it Happened.

A small boy rushed into Dr. Bushnell's office on Union street Monday evening at 11 o'clock and, after making the alarming announcement that his mother, father, sister and brother were dying, dashed away again without further particulars.

Dr. Bushnell knew the youngster and started at once for the home of Samuel Pelletrer, 28 Willow Dell. He found the above named members of the family in a very bad condition and showing unmis takable signs of poisoning. He hastily administered the proper remedies and after a while succeeded in getting the full

details of the mishap. When Mrs. Pelletier was making biscuits for supper she took down from the pantry shelf a baking powder can which she supposed contained some baking powder which a neighbor had returned but a day or so before. She took from the can one spoonful of the powder, but when she mixed it with the other ingredients it did not last as she thought it should, and she decided to use her own baking powder for the remaining quantity required. And it was this watchfulness which without a

doubt saved the lives of four of the family-The biscuits were duly cooked, served and eaten, and were pronounced as good as usual. The mother ate more of the biscuits than the others, and three members of the family did not eat any. After four hours, in which time the food was digested, the first signs of anything out of the way were noticed. The four who had eaten the biscuits were seized with cramps in their stomachs and vomited freely. Dr. Bushnell's arrival was very timely and the afflicted ones were made as comfortable as their stomachs would permit. Mrs. Pelletier and her little girl were the worst sufferers and their safety is not yet assured. The father and the boy were all right this forencon.

The contents of the can first taken down was arsenic which had been left there by a family which had but recently moved out. Had another spoonful of the arsenic been used, these cases would in all probability, have called for the presence of a medical examiner.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Democratic city committee will meet touight at Columbia hall at 7.30

o'clock. _A daughter was born December 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Johnson of Hoo-

-A ten-cent supper will be served in the Methodist church lecture room this evening from 5.30 to 7 o'clock. —A special meeting of the Central Labor union will be held tought in the

Father Mathew building. -The body of Mrs. A. C. Hittle, who lied at the Brown sanitorium, was shipped for Philadelphia yesterday afternoon.

Secretary Davis of the Y. M. C. A. is visiting his relatives at Reading. He will return Friday evening. There will be a meeting tonight at the

Y, M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock of all those interested in the no-license movement. A fifteen-cent supper will be served this evening from 5.30 to 8 o'clock in the Congregational chapel by the King's

Daughters. Joseph and Margaret Brooks of Clarksburg, died Monday. The funeral occurred -At a meeting of the Northern Berk-

shire board of underwriters, held in the parlors of the Wilson Saturday, Ransford & Haskins were elected to member-The young ladies who are to sell the charity ball tickets started out early this

morning on a canvass. Anyone not being given an opportunity to purchase one A. Gallup who will see that they are immediately supplied. -Mrs. C. H. Turner of Blackinton and

Miss Blanche Millard will have an exhibition and sale of decorated china at the residence of Dr. Millard, 9 Church street, Saturday afternoon and evening, the 14th. All those who are interested are cordially invited. A fair and turkey supper will be held

in the Braytonville Union chapel Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings of this week. Thursday evening Clapp's the "Good Night" drill be given by eight little girls. Supper twenty-five cents. Admission ten cents, children five cents. -At the regular meeting of the W. R. C., the reports of the twenty-five cent

entertainment will be submitted. Two months ago each member took from the treasury twenty-five cents to invest. The results of the investments will be of interest. The amount thus raised is for the

opening today. He had invited the ladies to attend his store and examine his splendid display of holiday goods. The invitation was generally accepted and a good number of neat little souvenirs, baskets of candy, were given away.

--Senator and Mrs. George P. Lawrence

gave a dinner party at their residence on Cherry street last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Elizabeth May of Cleveland, O. Twelve covers were laid and an extensive menu was served. The table was handsomely adorned with cut flowers and the rooms were decorated with a profusion of palms and flowers.

The annual meeting of Tunnel City

council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, No.

525, was held last evening. These officers were elected for the casuing year: President, Elmer E. Dutton; vice president Martin Curley; orator, Thomas Connors; chancellor, Dr. McGrath; secretary, Richard Maliozy; collector, P. J. Malone; treasurer, Charles McCauley; chaplain, Rev. J. C. Ivers; Marshall, Charles Rea gan; gua.d, John Crowley; trustees, Dr. J. J. F. McLaughlin, E. C. Kieley; directo , John L. Lyons. The order is in a florrishing condition and the membership has materially increased during the

CHARMING EVENT.

DARTMOUTH MAN ARRESTED | Electric Road All Complete Of a Family From Death by The Festival of Holidays at the Baptist Church Last Night.

All the Holidays of the Year Represented. The Chapel Prettily Decorated, Booths for the Sale of Articles. Repeated Tonight.

The festival of holidays opened last evening at the Baptist chapel with a good attendance, and the prediction of those who were there last evening was that the attendance this evening would be much larger when the excellency of the entire affair became known. The festival is under the direction of the ladies of the church and their well directed efforts bore flattering evidence. The chapel has been transformed into a veritable bazaar and the atmosphere last evening was pregnant with joy and good will.

The booths representing the different holidays of the year have been tastefully decorated and arranged and the labor expended in their construction and prepara tion is very evident. The Fourth of July compartment, which is one of the side rooms, is resplendent with flags and bunting, and the young ladies who serve ice cream and cake to their patrons. They are attired in white dresses and have small American flags arranged in their hair and shout their dresses. Mrs. Willa d Galluy has charge of this room and anyone sit ting down to a table is quickly waited Firecrackers are prohibited by law. Miss Helen Lathrop serves lemon ade in this room and it is of excellent

quality. Next in order comes the Christmas tree and the tables upon which are arrayed attractive articles for sale. The department is presided over by Mrs. C. W. Wright, Miss Susie Potter, Mrs. Charles Pike and Miss May DeWolfe. A large pine tree has been erected and is loaded with the goods which make up the con. tents of Santa Claus' bag. The tables in front of the tree are full of fancy articles and goods to tempt the Christmas buyers, and that particular spot in the chapel received more than its share of patronage

The booth labeled "Easter" is next in line and is in charge of Miss Blanch Millard, Miss Jessie Dykes and Miss Vanzie Mixer. The decorations of the booth are sug-

gestive of its name. The lavender bunt-

ing with the sprigs of laurel dotted with Easter lilies and the wreaths of laurel make a very pleasing effect. Home made confectionary is sold at this booth and the lovers of sweets were early attracted there. The candy is very choice and a liberal weight is given at every purchase. The booth made to represent Labor day is a novel one both in material of construction and design. The roof is made of straw, while the drapings on all sides are of fancy colored bunt-Here the useful articles are to be found in quantity and of much variety. The stock consists of quilts, puffs, sofa pillows, aprons and an extensive inventory of all articles of every-day usefulness. Mrs. Edward Childs and Mrs.

C. W. Dennett preside over this booth. The Thanksgiving booth is in charge of Mrs. M. N. Brown and Mrs. F. E. Hinklebein, who are attired in market garbs. The booth is made of hemlock branches and pine boughs and presents a fitting appearance of the holiday which it represents. On its table is found a quantity of good things to eat, mince pies of wondrous make, doughnuts, canned goods, nuts pumpkins, olives, etc., are sold there. A of lowis is and their youthfulness is attested by the senders. Of these goods none can be found which are better and the prices are

the lowest. No goods delivered. The coffee table, which is looked after by Mrs. William Haswell and Miss Sarah Melling, received many visitors. Any brand of coffee is furnished and the pur chaser may sweeten it to his own particu

Washington's birthday booth is well cared for by Mrs. Frank A. Walker as vill render a favor by notifying Mrs. H. | Martha Washington, and Mrs. Herbert Childs as Miss Curtis. Attired in becoming costumes, they receive all their guests with gracious smiles and cordial greetings. A picture of George Washington is suspended over a door and a likeness of Martha Washington is hanging from the wail inside, and both are surrounded with the national emblems. The American flag is used in the decora tions. Choice china ware and pretty ar ticles of decoration are on sale in this room. Miss Chloe Washington, the faithful colored servant, is busy with her spin band will be attendance. Friday evening ning wheel in one corner. Miss Chloe is of a rather large frame and her identity was the cause of much guessing. Her silence in the presence of her mistress' guests is evidence of her training and most of her conversation is carried on by signs A pair of draperies used in that room are possessions of Mrs. F. A. Walker and were spun and woven by her great-grand mother. A notice between the curtains contains the information that news had been received of the general's crossing -W. H. Sperry had a very satisfying the Deleware, hence his non-appearance

last evening. New Year's callers are received by Mrs. A. E. Bryant, Mrs. George Kearn, Miss Clara White, Miss Sadio Rising, Miss Georgie Alford and Miss Lydia Pierce. The large room off from the chapel is used for the occasion and has been fitted up for the entertainment of expected guests. Chocolate and coffee are served in delicate china cups. New Year's cards and calenders are sold in that room also. Everyone calling may be assured of a cor-

dial recoption. The tables for the sale of potted plants are in charge of Miss Florence Canedy Miss Lea McKnight and Miss Belle Bailey a guest of Miss Canedy. A guaranty of the thriftiness of each plant is given to each purchaser.

Miss Dora Radio serves "scripture cake" for a nominal sum. The cake is very excellent, and in addition a valuable recipe is given. The ingredients of the cake are noted in the recipe card and each one calls attention to different verses from the scripture. The cake has to be caten and

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Sensible

People in selecting presents for their friends this year will be disposed to buy articles more useful than ornamental. This is an advance in education, but

Presents

that are both useful and ornamental will take the lead and have the biggest demand. For new Neckwear: 25, 50, 75c and \$1. Mufflers 25c to \$2. Silk Armbands and Suspenders 25c to \$1.50. Diess Suit Casese \$5 to \$13 50. Dress Suit Shiels \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other movid: but this I do know, that I never wat 41 mean as to lespise a man bicause he was poor, becaus he was ignorant, or be cuse he was black. - John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the tolographic service of the American Free Association, The Transceipt receives reg-playly the general dispatches of the Universe Frees, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to works to Press, and

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 11, '95

"EPH" WILLIAMS HAD TO WALK-WE DON'T.

There occurred in this town the other morning an event of more importance than many which North Adams has oft times signalized with the booming of guns and the glare of lights. Yet few paid much attention to the passing incident in the rush and hurry of our little city's activity. It was only one more advancing step in our growth-just a common experience in the life of many towns in these new

For hundreds of years Lo Mohawk, his relatives and tribesmen, had to walk between Williamstown and North Adams (though these names were not on the map then). And when Lo got back from scalping his Atlantic coast friends, if he did get back, he had to walk from North Adams to Williamstown, and could not even take the steam cars there for Saratoga and the head waters of the Hudson, where

The case was not different with the good early Dutch settlers over Hoosick Falls way, or the Canadian Frenchmen, when they would get up their little shooting parties to come over this way and pick off a few of our forefathers and build bonfires of their ricks and barns. They

Our honored Ephraim Williams found no better accommodations than his own legs or the slow oxen's. His little band at Fort Massachusetts never caught the every-half-hour electric for Williamstown or North Adams.

And this is what we are coming to-the opening of the electric road through to Williamstown. It means a good deal more than we have stopped to think

It makes the communities of Williamstown, Blackinton, Greylock and North Adams practically one-quite as much so as North and South Boston are one, or as the Battery and Fifth avenue are of one

city in New York. It has in reality, added several thousand people to North Adams. It is not unlikely that it has given North Adams its resident suburbs, especially as this town has stubbornly refused to grow toward

The completion of the new electric road has opened new social and commercial relations with the towns touched. Nothing more powerfully effects social and business relations than frequent, rapid and cheap communication between com-

years-till electric travel becomes antiaerial "rail" road-the Williamstown-North Adams electric road Will play large part in our business, social and recreative life. Where Eph. Williams had to walk soberly to North Adams, his sons in '96, '97, '98, '99, etc., can ride every half hour, The ox trail has given way to the trolley wire, the steam car has lost its omnipotence for five miles of the Fitchburg system, and those who once walked and carried will learn how much better it is to ride and have their burdens borne for them. A new and important factor has come into our midst.

AMUSEMENTS IN OUR CITY.

From being what was familiarly known "Rialto" or from the road, we have grown tainments provided at our best places of amusement has been especially noticeable within the past two or three years.

This desirable result has not been occasioned by any very marked improve ment in the opportunities offered here for producing important plays, in the way of perfectly arranged or fully equipped auditoriums or stages. In fact, it has been accomplished in the face of great disadvantages in these respects. We have not yet the opera house here that can fully satisfy an enterprising manager, or that would of itself naturally draw to us the best theatrical talent, and yet we have recently been favored with talent of an exceptionally high orde: and a class of entertainments that can seldom be enjoyed outside of our large cities.

The enterprise of the Father Mathew society, by turning their hall into the Columbia opera house has provided the best thing the society could in the way of a theatre under the circumstances, but it by no means affords such advantages as a manager needs to demonstrate what he really can do when the right opportunities are afforded him. Fortunately the management of this opera house has been in good hands from the start. William P. Meade, who has been its manager since its opening, though a young man is a natural manager and has shown an enterprise and taste in catering to the wants of our amusement-loving public that are not only commendable but would be even remarkable in one more experienced in this perplexing occupation.

This is his second season in theatrical management, and though the season is only well under way he has already given

"Virginius," "1492," "Old Laverder" and "Friends" and has brought here eminent stars like Otis Skinner, Ed. Harrigan and James O'Neill. In a single week, the current one, he provides two such exceptionally strong and popular metropolitan plays as "Friends" and "Sowing the Wind." A feature of Mr. Meade's management is his faculty of obtaining leading stars in their best pieces, as was shown in "Virginius" and in "Old Lavender." The ordinary manager would have wanted Harrigan, for financial reasons, in one of his noisiest, most humorous pieces, whereas "Old Lavender" is one of his quietest but decidedly his most artistic production, and one that appeals to a higher mate

than any of his famous Mulligan series. The theatre is one of the prominent institutions of a city. While entertaining it may do so in either elevating or lowering directions, depending much upon the management. A city is fortunate in this respect which can see that the quelity of its amasements is improving in such a marked way as is apparent here. This is one of our many institutions that we want to have as creditable to us as rossible, and any enterprising effort which tends to give our public reason for favorably regarding our pleasure-giving local stage is

Chicago was never in the fight for the Republican convention city. Her highest vote was only nine in a total of fifty-one. 'Frisco led for three of the five ballots. then St. Louis jumped in this way, eighteen, twenty-two to twenty-nine and won This is all right. St. Louis is a Republi can city in a Democratic land, and hesturdy loyalty deserves her victory. She took some of the wind out of the windy city's sails yesterday.

vorthy of encouragement.

Mr. Bayard will have been taught a lesson by Mr. Barrett's resolution of impeachment passed yesterday in the house. It is all right for Republicans and Democrats to disagree vigorously at home—it is a healthy sign. But abroad we are all Americans. The government is ours, whether it be Democratic or Republican. and it should not be insulted before foreigners by any of us, and last of all by a

As once the cry was "All's quiet on the Potomac," so in North Adams, "All's quiet on city elections." This quietness does not come of a lack of interest, however. It comes of a settled resolution of the voter to think out the best men and vote for them. Pronounced personal views may come later in the week. It will be strange if they do not.

Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania is about to retire from public life and from the United States senate. It is high time. A man who has lived in an eastern state till he is old and gray and yet doesn't know more than to be shouting free silver will never know more. His case is hopeless and he had better be off the stage.

The people of North Adams are not getting excited in the matter of city elections. They are quietly determined to vote for the best men, sticking to their party nominations so far as they consistently can.

Boston is unworthy of her baked beans. She is the first city in the commonwealth to cease floating on the crest of the Republican wave. Pittsfield can shame Boston at present. Still, Josiah Quincy has some good qualities even if his politics

June 16, 1896, the Republican national convention will meet. About two days after that we will know who the next president of the United States is to be.

Vote conscientiously next Tuesday, Vote for the best men and the cleanest men and the men who have the city's interest most at heart.

Here is a sad fact: For mayor of Bos ton, Josiah Quincy, 40,316; Edward N.

We walk to church along the olden way We drink of peace from out the Sabbath

The worldly chain has loosed its links of care

E'en yonder clouds that gather at the

Seem templed halls for worship and for

But silence awake us from our spall:

For we have lost the old church bell-

With all the future full of visions bright. Oh blithe it was, to bow the comely head

Rejoice to know the gladness she had found,

The sainted chief will enter here no more; In coffined garb he leaves the sacred

And gifted tougues have joined in friendly

strife To coin in words the richness of his life, But he has missed the most befitting knell:

That greeted him with pure and single tongue, And brooded o'er him when he prayed or

The temple's ways are marching with the times:

And now the gilded steeple sings its chimes

To hear our hymns go floating through the air!

But 'twas not needful, and it was not well, For long it stayed, a true though lofty

friend. And might have been a comrade to the

-Will Carleton.

Vest—7.49, 10.08 a. m.; 12.15, 1.29, 5.00 18.05, *8.50, 11.46, c2.89, c7.40 p. m. Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.15, 1.29 5.00, 18.05, 11.28, C2.39 p. m. 5.00, 18.05, 11.48, C2.39 p. m.

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Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

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NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Democratic committee meets at Columbia hall Special receting of Central Labor union at Father Mathew hall.

house. Subject, "Good Humor." Fifteen-cent supper in Congregational chapel by King's Daughters from 5.30 to 8 o'clock, Regular meetin of Woman's Relief corps in

Ten-cent suppor at Methodist church from 5 80

Festival of holidays at Baptist church. No license meeting at Y. M. C. A. rooms.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-The Ret. Ur. Brown of the Methodist church will deliver a lecture at St. John's parish house this evening at 8 o'clock before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. His subject is "Good Humor." Dr. Brown's wide reputation as a lecturer ought to bring together a large audience. A cordial

invitation is extended to all of both sexes, —John Bryde of 60 Piver street reported to the police last night that his son James is missing from his home. James is nineteen years of ago and when he left home wore a black suit, black overcost and black hat. He has black curly hair. He was last seen Saturday near midnight and showed signs then of having been drinking. He is known to the police, having been under arrest several times. His family are much troubled over his ab-

report progress in arranging for the nomass meeting to be held next Monday night in Columbia opera house. The committee has waited on Rev. Father Burke and Rev. Father Jeannotte and they have consented to be present at the meeting if nothing arises to unavoidably keep them a way. It is not certain whether Rev. Dr. Haynes of Troy. N. Y., will be present and speak. He will assuredly preach the Sunday evening before

-A combined meeting of Sanford post and Lincoln camp, Sons of Veterans, was held last night for the purpose of attending to important business. The fact that the united Grand Army societies are about to build a Memorial hall makes it necessary for the organizations to arrange matters so that the property can be legally held for them. To this end a Grand Army Benevolent association will be organized sometime this winter and incorporated and the property will be owned by it. A committee of ten was appointed sometime ago to arrange by-laws and constitution for the new association. The committee has made some progress and the meeting last night was held to allow the commit tee to report. It reported several articles of a constitution which were amended and ratified. Similar meetings will be held during the winter for further ratifi-

NEW REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

Business Transfers Will be Made a Lead-

Charles II. Goodell, who recently sold his store in Orange, has decided to locate in this town and engage in the real estate and insurance business, making the transfer of business properties a specialty. He has hired a part of the store in the Davenport block occupied by Jeweler Patton and will have his office there, possibly also renting a portion of the room in case there is more than he needs for the transaction of his business. The office will be opened in about a week.

Mr. Goodell's idea is to introduce in this town a new feature in connection with the real estate business, and this is the sale of established lines of business, to which he will give special attention. This feature is common in the cities, but has never received much attention here, and Mr. Goodell expects in time to be able to develop a fair business in this line. The town is now so large that the sale of stores, etc., is not uncommon, and so there comes in the natural course of de-velopment this "business exchange" to

help facilitate trades of that kind. Mr. Goodell has been in business at Zv lonite, Hoosac Tunnel, Monroe Bridge and Orange. He is well known in this town and his wide acquaintance will be greatly to his advantage in starting and etablishing his new enterprise.

Defender of the Rails. The Utica Herald commenting edi-

torially on the recent remarkable achievement of the New York Central in running a heavy train from New York to Buffalo, 4361 miles, at the unprecedented rate of 64.26 miles per hour, for the entire distance demonstrating conclusively the perfection, both of its roadbed and motive power, and coupling this wonderful run with the gratifying result of the International Yacht races, says: "On land and sea the speed champion is with the United States: thanks to the defender of the rails-The New York Central, truly 'America's Greatest Railroad.' "

-Seals for "Sowing the Wind" go on sale at Bartlett's drug store tomorrow morning at 9 e'clock.

-The meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon will be addressed by Miss L. Clark of Dalton, county superintendent Clark of Dalton, county superintendent of purity. Visitors from the unions of DO WE WORK EARLY Williamstown, Adams and Savoy are expected to be present. Light refreshments will be served. Meeting called at 2.30 in the parlor of the Universalist ADDIE W. SIMONDS, Sec'y. church.

TO MEET AT ST. LOUIS. Republicans Will Nominate a Candidate For

President on June 16. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.--The Republican national convention will be held in St. Louis on June 16 next. That was the decision reached by the national Republican committee assembled yesterday, after spirited balloting, lasting two hours.

The first serious break occurred when David Martin of Pennsylvania led the Pittsburg forces toward St. Louis. On the fourth and last formal ballot, San Francisco's forces broke for the first time — Michigan, Wyoming and Connecticut going to St. Louis. That settled it, and gave St Louis the convention. The choice was made quantinous on motion of Mr. De Young of San Francisco.

Nine Steerers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Gorman, as chairman of the Democratic caucus of the serste, has completed the steering committee by the addition of the names of Senators Walthall, Murphy and White. The committee real research White. The committee as now composed consists of Senator Gorman, Cockrell, Harris, Blackburn, Jones of Arkansas, Brice, Walthall, Murphy and White.

Endorsed by Greenhaige. BOSTON, Dec. 1' -Governor Greenhalge was yesterday waited upon by the Armonian relief committee, and at their solicitation the following telegram was sent to Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross association; "I am sure the people of Massachusetts would feel grateful to

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Now they have wept around his solemn And, sobbing, sung the hymns he loved

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THE EDITOR'S SHEARS FOR TODAY.

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A FUR STATEMENT.

Owing to the mild weather in November, fur manufacturers have been left with too Phelps called the meeting to order and A. B. Mole was selected to preside, after many fur garments on their which Elisha Burlingame was chosen hands. On the other hand we clerk. These directors were elected: E. Phelps, W. F. Card, George L. Follett, sold most of our fur garments E. C. Wood, Arco Walling, Henry Wood, Mortimer Curtis and Charles A. Howland. early in the season and were Frank E. Mole was elected permanent just in a position to take hold nent cierk. William D. Jenks and J. L. of any bargains offered. We have just bought a big lot of Fur Capes at about 50c on the dollar which we will place to dollar which we will place to a speech, Mr. Phelps thanked the board for his election and explained again. on sale TODAY and continue to sell them till the last Cape is gone. Ladies contemplat- for \$500. Although the deed can not be had until they are incorporated, the coming buying a Fur Cape will do pany will be allowed by the present owner, Scott Jenks, to proceed with all for certainly they are the best the interior fitting of the Vermont Farm or elsewhere. Remember of the building. they will go on sale TODAY. SPECIAL FOR THE HOLI-

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Creylock Creamery Company Meets. The stockholders of the Greylock Creamery company met at the district court room Tuesday evening. E. E.

board for his election and explained several of the company's present needs. The Greylock choese factory with all its fixtures and connections are to be bought well to look this stock over, the necessary improvements. The secreand cheapest lot of garments Machine company of Millers Falls and to ever offered in North Adams as soon as he hears from that concern.

Tuesday Evening's Concert The concert at the opera house Tuesday evening for the benefit of John L. Barker's memorial bell fund, was largely attended and the fund was materially increased. The Empire quartet rendered several excellent selections and received much merited applause. The audience was very appreciative and every number of the program was received with attention. Edwin E. Humphrey, the second tenor of the quartet, who formerly resided here and sang with the Congregational quartet, was given a hearty round of applause, when he appeared. He sang several solos and the general opinion is that he has improved in his work, which was always of a high order. George F. Doring, the cornetist, is also known here and the appreciation of his artistic renditions was made verv evident. Mrs. Eulie Gay Rushmore, the reciter, is an elocutionist of great

ability and was greatly admired.

To Hold a Fair. At Tuesday evening's meeting of Lafayette band, it was decided to hold a fair before lent and this committee was appointed to arrange for it: John S. Bordeleau, Duffy Brothers, Frank Sanford, Rufus N. Forbes and William Russell. The committee will meet at the band rooms Tuesday evening and begin their arrangements.

Broke His Collar Bone. Monday evening, Martin Savage of Ren-frew fell on the ice while skating and fractured his collar bone. He was taken home and Dr. Riley reduced the fracture.

The new Baptist church will be finished before Christmas and the pews, organ, carpet and other furnishings will be set in

At the next full rehearsal of the comic opera, "A Trial by Jury," the date of its resentation will be set. A rehearsal of

the soloists will occur this evening. St. Valentine's day, February 14, is the

date of the Alerts ball. A large number of local young men and vomen will attend the Notre Dame fair at Williamstown Thursday evening, after which a through electric car will be run. According to contract, the exterior work of the new Berkshire mill, including roof and windows, must be complete en December 20 or the contractors are liable to forfeit \$200 a day until it is. There has been so much delay in the arrival of material that the wo be finished in ten more days. However, it is expected that there will be no diffi-

culty on this point, as the work will be only a few days behind. An examination of the four or five aspiring privates of Company M will be held

soon to fill the vacancies made by the promotion of corporal.

The funeral of the late James McAvoy

occurred from his home on Friend street at 9 o'clock this morning and the remains were taken on the 9.49 train to Thomp-H. J. Bishop of James Stewart Co., is at

work on the new Berkshire mill. Samuel Starkweather of Williamstown has been engaged to prompt for the Tem-For bedding horses and perance society's New Year dance. A concert will be arranged for the occasion and among other features, will be singing by the Harmonic quartet of Pittsfield Manger Stedman is setting the new switch-board at the local telephone ex-

> James Kershaw is working in R. N. Richmond's store during the absence of the proprietor in Boston. Miss Nellie P. Barrett of Pittsfield 18

visiting ber father, P. J. Barrett. The ladies who are to form a society will meet in temperance hall this eye

Miss Margaret Faulkner of Pittsfield, fertilizer. Size of bales who was Miss Mamie Burns' guest, returned to her home this morning. "My Turkish Neighbor is the subject of

the lecture to be given at the Congregational church Thursday evening by G. H. Adalian, a native Turk. Supper will be served by the Universalist ladies this evening.

The show windows of many local merchants are beginning to don their holiday

The ladies of St. Mark's Episcopal church are actively proparing for their annual Christmas sale of fancy goods which will occur at the parish house Friday evening.

At the Catholic churches Sunday Rev.

Pr., Powers of the Sacred Heart Review of Cambridge, preached on the "Journal" ism of Today." At the services, specimens of a special number of the paper with which he is connected, and which is conducted by the Catholic clergymen of New England, were distributed. The special contains a history of the Catholic church in northern Berkshire and has pictures of Rev. Fathers Morad, Triganne aud Coyne, Notre Dame church, St. Charles churches, both old and now, Rev. Fr. Moran's residence and an interior view of St. Charles church. There is also a history of the religion and its growth in

CHESHIRE.

Lyman Mason of Cummington was at Mrs. B. M. Martin's yesterday.

Mrs. Nathan Harkness and daughter, Viola, went to Crotan, N.Y., yesterday for a short visit.

Miss Mary Cole is at Pittsfield for a week stenographing and type writing. M. L. Curtis of the south part of the town attended the creamery meeting at Adams last evening. The patrons of the Leland Cheese comp.ny here are in a quandary what to do with their milk nother season as the factory here will probably lay idle, for there has been little or no profit for stackholders the past year. John White of Pittsfield of the firm of Gimlich & White of that city was in town

resterday. The Baptist social held at Miss Martin's last evening for the purpose of a Sunday school Christmas, and they obtained £20. Among the entertaining things was the singing of Velmer Flick.

Town Collector A. Leonard and Albert Farnum are confined to their homes. The reservoir is not as full as is usual at this season of the year, and the manufac-

turers will find a short supply for the winter unless their is more rain. Mrs. James Lafey went to Birmingham. Conn., today for a few weeks, to visit her

daughter. James Bennett has just finished husking twelve acres of corn, that yielded 1185 bushels of ears. The next largest field of corn in town was by C. K. Lam-

The Richardson property owned by W. A. Blazo, has been disposed of to Brooklyn parties. This residence, "Greylock Villa," is one of the finest residences in town and has been built some 30 years. It cost at first figures \$28,000, and it has been kept up in good shape. The figures now made are private. The late H. W. Richardson built this residence and was obliged to part with it because of financial difficulties.

WILLIAMSTOWN. Santa Claus Jr. The same program which was carried out last year on Christmas eve will hold for this year. An operetta entitled "Santa Claus J." will be given in the opera house under the direction of Joseph Lawrence. The operetta is a very pretty one and is being rehearsed twice a week. Immediately after the play the Christmas tree

in the Methodist church will be stripped of its anornments. At a regular monthly meeting of the Cosmopolitan club held Monday night Cashier Charles S. Cole read a very inter-

esting paper on banking. The meeting was largely attended. Frank Torry who has been spending a

few weeks in Troy and Albany has returned. It now begins to look as if Christmas were near at hand as all the stores are beginning to decorate their windows.

The French fair will open tomorrow night and will run for the remainder of the week. "Finnegan's Fortune" will be presented tomorrow night by a company from Adams.

F. E. Moore and F. C. Severance have left for Atlanta, Ga., where they will attend the great southern exposition. Mrs. Kinney, who has been visiting at

the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Wardwell, has returned to Eoston. Miss Emma Ruel of North Adams, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Noel has

returned home. Mrs. A. E. Donica of North Adams spent Tuesday in town with friends. Mr. Hasb, the proprietor of the new hotel on Spring street, has put out a neat sign. The place will be run under the

name of "Spring Street Hotel." A large number from this town attended "Friends" at the Columbia last night. Cars were run to this town after the play. The semi-annual examinations at Wil liams will begin next Monday morning and will last one week. College will close on the 20th.

BLACKINTON.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton Tuesday morning, December 10.

Thomas Harper is able to be out again after a long and severe illness. Tickets for the new city minstrel enter-

tainment to be given December 17, are on The Father Mathew society will give an

entertainment in the near future. Alfred Winterburn is recovering from a very severe attack of typhoid fever at his home in Hotchkissyllie, Conn., much to the gratification of his many friends in this village.

The new city minstrels contain some well known and popular singers and the entertainment is said to be of a high order. It is under the direction of Prof. Roberts, which fact alone insure a large audience.

The Episcopal society who have been holding Sunday evening services at the residence of Richard Thomas find that the attendance is so large they are forced to seek new quarters. Arrangements have been made to hold services every Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in the school hall, Rev. Mr. Sedgwick of Williamstown will officiate. This will be welcome news to he members of the Episcopal congregaand their friends.

BRAYTONVILLE.

The Ladies Sewing society will hold their annual fair for the benefit of the chapel fund Thursday and Friday after-noons and evenings. The fellowing ladies will have charge of the lables; table, Mrs. H. R. Hamer. Mrs. Edwir Bates; apron and bag table, Nov. Herbert Lewis, Mrs Floyd Pattison; caudy Mrs. C. E. Ketchum, Mrs. Emma Siy; lemonade and chocolate, Miss Elizabeth Harri son; flower vable, Mrs. Goor; Lewis; orange tree, Miss Mary Ketchu n. Thurs day evening Clapp's band will be in attendance and will play selections during the evening. Friday evening a dolls' drill will be given. A turkey supper will be served both evenings for the small sum of 25 cents, cake and cream 15 cents extra. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich of 85 West Main street will celebrate their twenty fifth anniversary Wednesday evening, December 18th.

CHARMING EVENT.

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entertainment for all. The program was made up of selections fully as ancient a were the costumes worn. The scene depicted must have been quite an old one, for nothing similar to it has ever been noted in recent years. The male singers wore powdered wigs and old fashioned clothes consisting of Kuickerbockers, frilled shirts and swallow-tailed coats, The ladies were attired in hoop-skirts, poke bonnets and silk mitts, and then dresses bere unmistakable signs of age, as far as could be judged by their styles. The snuff boxes were circulated repeadedly and some had brought their warming pans for fear of chills. They

song with feeling and zeal, and in spits of the exertions of their leader, John V. Burr, they were inclined to hold occasional notes a trifle too long. The singers were Mrs. H. Clark, Mrs Wilson Curtis, Miss Almira Witherell, Miss Pierce. Miss Laura Cary, Miss Carrie Cary, Miss Hee ney, Miss Blanchard, Miss Fulton, Miss Green, Miss Canedy, V. A. Whitaker, Charles H. Warren, Walter Cammings, Charles H. Warren, Walter Cammings, William Corkum, Arthur Terry, Millard Blanchard, Albert Whitham and Fred Warren. David Roberts played the piano

The festival will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

The Coquette.

Two red line are turning to me as I stand there in a maze; Roguish brown eyes seem to woo me through the soft November haze.

Ever since I first had met her had I coaxed the wayward miss; Vainly had I tried to got her to bestow on me

Deaf she was to all my pleading, deaf to every

passioned vow; Hence I wondered that succeeding could reward my efforts now. Twas no dream-the lips were turning unto

me with gesture coy;
In my breast my heart was burning with a
thus far unknown joy. Glad at this relenting toward my long made and anxious prayer,

Eagerly my head bent forward, meeting
naught but empty air.

Gone the hope within me springing, gone the lips inviting, cool, While I heard the laughter ringing and a voice say, "What a fool!" "Now Orleans Times-Democrat.

Not a Fighter. "How did your great unknown pan out?" asked the sport.
"We had to drop him," replied the

trainer.
"What's the trouble?" "At almost the last minute he became

incapacitated for work." "He lost his voice."-Chicago Post.

The Proper Time.

Judge-What is the use of appointing a receiver for thi corporation? The s is nothing left to receive. Lawyer-Your honor, I will show by numerous cases that it is not customary to appoint a receiver while there is any

thing left to receive.—Brooklyn Life.

The Unequal Tariff, A mon-poor persecuted thing— Relentless tribute pays Upon his drinks, on his eigars, On every card he plays.

If lovely Mary Jane insists
That "woman's rights" shall come,
Let man rotaliste and put

Jonley—Yes, sir, I was once up in a bal-loon with a crazy man. I don't suppose you can even imagine the horror of such an experience.
Jimley—I don't know about that! I've

gone up in an elevator with a small boy running it.—Roxbury Gazette. Very Much Alive.

Mr. Henpect (auxiously)-Can I bring proceedings in court, Mr. Blackstone, to set aside my wife's will? Lawyer-Why, your wife isn't dead,

Mr. Henpect—No. That's just the trouble. - Somerville Journal.

Seen as Others Saw Her. With camera the other day
It chanced to be one of my humors

To take a snap shot of my wife As she was mounting in her bloomers.

She saw that picture this a. m.,
And now I'll bet no ten costumers
Could coax her, when she goes to ride,
To occupy again those blobmers.
—Richmond Dispatch.

The Aristocrat of Plants.

"Mamma," said the little Boston boy, gazing in the intensity of his excitement over his spectacles instead of through "the instructor spoke today of on beans.' Are there any common beans in existence?" - Cincinnati En-

He Pressed.

He pressed the button, but the roar Was not of rumbling wheels: That madly raves and reels.

He pressed the button; fierce and blue e pressed the button; nerve and inThe fir grew with his speech,
le pressed—that collar button flew
Far, far beyond his reach.
—Cleveland Post.

Ensy.

George (nervously)—I'd like the best in the world, Kittle, to marry you, but I don't know how to propose. Kittle (promptly and practically)— That's all right, George. You've finished with me; now go .o papa.—London Fun.

Polished. The college girls are very bright,
And what can you expect?
For aren't they doing everything
To make those girls reflect?
—Washington Star.

Plausible. "I wonder who started the slang about

gotting it in the neck?" asked the curious "Some man whose wife bought him a necktic at a bargain sale likely," said the cheerful idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

Somewhat Antique. He practiced plane technique,
And the reason was not far to sique—
He had much less hair,
His bead being bare,
Than would serve to proclaim him a frique,
—Detroit Tribune.

A Promising Sprig of the Law. 'What course should a lawyer pursue what course snoting a mayer pursue when called on to defend a man whom he knows to be guilty?" asked the examiner. The examined scratched his head a mo-ment and answered, "Charge him double, of course."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

> Declined. "Don't give me gas," the patient and.
> "I fear that if you do
> And use the kind I get at home
> You cannot see me through."
> —New York Herald.

"We hadn't a bit of cut glass in the house when our present girl came to us." "Indeed!" "But now we haven't anything else."-Detroit Free Press.

Worse Still

The Discrect Young Man. "Shail I sing 'Ben Bolf?" " she asked him. It happened his name was Ben. He never stopped to answer. But bolted there and then. -San Francisco Examiner.

Her Periods of Rest. "Mrs. Smylax is very talkative at times isp't she?" "At times?" "Well, yos—when she's awake."—Chi

tago Record. Editorial Amenities. "Your life shall be a porm
If you will marry me."
"Good sir, your poen is declined
With many thanks," quoth she,
—Washington Star. MOTHERS OF GREAT MEN.

Spohr's mother was an excellent judge of masic, but no mus

Goethe pays several tributes in his writ-ings to the character of his mother. Bach's mother had a marvelous ear for music. He said she was a better judge of

music than his father.

Beecher once said, "The memory of my eainted mother is the brightest recollection of my early years."

Lulii was fortunate in having a musical mother, who gave him a large amount of training before he was turned over to a

Marlborough's mother wished him to be a soldier and often parrated to him deeds of military daring in order to inspire him to emulate them.

Tennyson's mother was always regarded by him as a model for all other mothers. He once said, "The training of a child is

Emperor Charles V issued an edict intended to repress the growing tendency to-ward disobedience to parents, and particularly disrespect toward mothers. George Herbert declared that his mother

had more influence on his life than all other causes combined. He said, "One

good mother is worth 100 schoolmasters. The mother of Correggio was at first opposed to his art work and only yielded after he had elicited the commendation of others by a display of what he could do in

the way of painting. The elder Pitt had an idea that his bias toward statesmanship was given him by his mother's love of political affairs. He once said that had she been a man she would have been one of the leading politicians of her day .- St. Louis Globe-Demo-

GLEANINGS.

Ice is the only known body that does not

contract under extreme cold. There are at present exactly 1,580 miles of water mains in the city of London. It costs four times as much to govern American cities as is spent for the same purpose in British cities.

A journal devoted to the pen, ink and paper trade says that the world now uses 8,500,000 stud pens every day in the week. For many centuries the Chinese have dated all their public acts, documents and chronology from the accessions of the em-

There are six tunnels in the world which have a length exceeding 21,000 feet—St. Gothard, Mont Cenis, Hoosec, Severn, Nochistongs and Sutis.

Do you know that it would take you 28 days to count from 1 to 1,000,000, working much harder and faster than you or any one cise ever worked before? Well, it Cane Horn is one mass of black rock

without vegetation or birds. The sea al-ways runs off it with tremendous force, and rounding the cape is considered the roughest navigation. A man who recently died in Odessa left 1,000,000 rubles apiece to four nieces on

His object, it is thought, was to make them more sympathetic toward demestic servants of their own.

condition that they work for 15 months as chambermaids, cooks or farm servants.

THAT ATTACK ON YALE. It looks as if Yale had taken Rev. Mrs. Potent rather too seriously. Probably she meant it only in a Pickwickian sense.—

Boston Herald.

The New Haven Christian Worker who compares Yale to sheel is probably a Princeton sympathizer. — Philadelphia North American.
Yale college will not suffer, but the Christian Workers will do well to consider a little more seriously the methods by

which they do their work .- New York If college life in this country was what the New Haven woman pictured it to be, there would be no hope of saving Ameri-can public and private life from atter demoralization and corruption. That she is wrong the social conditions of today prove.

-Philadelphia Press.

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away an opportunity until too late; it's only little things that go to make up our every day existence; the trouble is we don't pay sufficient attention to them. "A wink to the wise may be sufficient," but cometimes we don't get that wink, and we are not all wise. For instance : Backache is a little thing. Sometimes it comes after a hard day's work, or a slight cold. It will pass off you say; it's only the result of overtaxing my back. This is where you are wrong. It isn't the fault of your back, but your kidneys. The exertion or straining has interfered with their delicate mechanism. You call it, backache, but it really is kidney ache. If the kidneys are not relieved, chronic disorders set in, and this is where the 'little thing" should not be passed over A Boston man has learned to appreciate what delay means. We refer to J. H. Mathews, who resides at No. 4 Garland street. This is how he speaks about it "Some eight years ago he had a bad fall which tendered my back lame and sore I was not surprised at this, as my accident was a bad one, but as time went on my back did not appear to improve, and I wondered at it. I never seemed to get perfectly well. It would hurt me to stoop over or lift anything heavy. I suffered with dull headaches; colds, drafts and even dampness had immediate effect on my back. I was always looking for a remedy for my ills. At last I found it. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Bradbury's drug store on Washington street. They were highly recommended, and I began their use at once. Their action was "like unto magic," and day by day the pain began to lessen in my back. I am glad to give the public the benefit of my experience. Doan's Kidney Pills are excellent medicine, and strike right at the point of kidney troubles."

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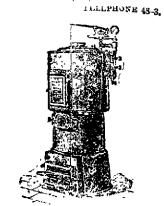
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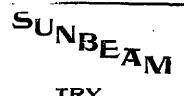
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Democrats Carry Everything In the Hub's Municipal Contest.

Hot Contests In Other Cities of the Bay State.

A. P. A. and the License Question Figure in Many Battles.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Ten cities other than Boston held elections yesterday. Beverly, Lynn, Salem, Chelsca and Cambridge elected Republican mayors. Newburyport and Lowell elected Democrats. In Everett and Lowell elected Democrats. In Exercise and Worcester the winners were elected on Citizens' tickets. In Medford no election for mayor was held, owing to the biennial lawin effect there.

The temperance people scored heavy majorities everywhere, especially in Cam-bridge. Lynn and Salem swung back into the no-license column. The results

Mayor Elected.

Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 11 .- The Republican administration which has been in control of municipal affairs for the past 11 months was everthrown at the polls yesterday, after one of the most spirited and botly contested campaigns in the history of local politics, and Boston once more returns to its old position in the Democratic column.

The Republican mayor, Edwin U. Curtis, was defeated by 4376 plurality, and all branches of the city government are Dem-ocratic, the Republicans losing control of the board of alderinen and school committee. Josiah Quincy, the successful Democratic mayoralty candidate, showed greater strength than even his own party

Over 75,000 voters went to the polls, the largest number over recorded in an ele in Boston, and representing over five-sixths of the total registration. The campaign was fought on braight party lines. The new mayor elected will serve two years, it being the first election since the legislature doubled the length of the ordinary

Mayor Curtis' administration was generally satisfactory to the business men in the city, and they gave him their support. The mayor-elect is well known through the eastern states, having served as assist ant secretary of state during Mr. Cleve-land's present term, and also as a member of the Democratic national committee.

The clifton majority. The new board of aldermen consists of 7 Democrats and 5 Republicans. The common council is strongly Democratic.

Worcesler.

Workester, Mass, Dec. 11.—The city election resulted in the choice of General A. B. R. Sprague, the Citizens' candidate for mayor, by a vote of 6977, to 6172 for Rufus B. Dodge, Jr., the Republican can didate. The vote on the license question was: Yes, 7417; no. 5114. The minority system of representation in the board of aldermen was tried for the first time and resulted in the choice of six Republicans and three Democrats. The common council will consist of 15 Republicans and 9 Democrats, and the school committee will

Salem

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Citizens' ticket defeated the Municipal League ticket, whose candidate for mayor was endorsed by the A. P. A., James H. Turner, Citizens' candidate, receiving 3092, against Meek, League candidate, 2586. The Citizens' ticket also elected the entire board of aldermen and more than one-half of the common council. The vote for license was completely overturned, the vote standing: Yes, 2339; no, 3374. The city went license last year by 117.

Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass, Dec. 11.-Bancroft and no license swept the university city, notwithstanding the energetic work done by Andrew J. Rady, the Citizens' candidate for mayor. The campaign was not fought on party lines and at no time was the contest in doubt. Mayor William A. Bancroft received 6309 votes and Mr. Rady, 3939. The vote on license resulted: No. 5063; yes, 4100, a gain of nearly 1009 votes over last year.

Everett.

EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 11. - John D. Henderson was elected mayor, after the closest contest and largest vote ever polled here, beating his opponent, the present mayor, John S. Cate, by 101 votes. The election was between the administra-tion and the anti-administration parties. The aidermen and common council are tied. The vote for mayor stood: Honderson, 1342; Cate, 1241. The city went no license by 1152.

Beverly.

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 11.—The election here resulted in the election of Charles H. Odell, Republican candidate for mayor, by 94 votes over Perry H. Collier. The vote stood: C. H. Odell, 968; Perry H. Collier, 874. Five Republican and one Independent aldermen were elected. The school committee, E. R. Hodgkins. The city went for no license by a vote of no. 1245; yes, 605.

Cheisea.

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 11 .- The Republicans were successful in the city election and elected their candidate for mayor, John C. Loud—2498 to 2293 for Samuel P. Tenney, the Citizens' candidate. The A. P. A. element supported Loud. The heard of aldernen consists of six Republicans and one Independent. The Republicans and one Independent. heans elected the entire school board. The city went no license-2641 to 2137.

Lowell.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 11.—William F. Courtney, D., was re-elected mayor, beating his Republican opponent, Joseph Miller, by 1471 votes. The Republicans elected 6 out of 9 aldermen, 18 out of 27 councilmen, 6 out of 9 members of the school board and 6 out of 9 overseers or the poor. The city went license by 1413 majority. The mayoralty vote is a rebuke to the A. P. A. element,

Newburyport.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 11. — The largest vote ever cast in this city was brought out. Andrew R. Curtis, Better Government candidate for mayor, received 1197, against Orrin J. Gurney, Independent Citizen, 1143. The Independent Citizens secured the board of aldermen, the com-mon council and the school committee. The vote for license was: Yes, 1809; no,

Lynn. LYNN, Mass., Dec. 11.—The largest vote

in the history of the city was polled, and resulted in the election of Eugene Bessom resulted in the election of Edgene Bessom for mayor, who defeated Asa Newhall, Citizens' candidate, by over 1000 votes. No license also won by 1100 votes—a turnover from last year. The aldermen, common council and school committee are all

Medford.

Republicans.

MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 11.—The feature here in the election was the fight over the license question, and as a result the city will be "dry" by a vote of no. 1257; to yes, Three Republican aldermen were

Miss Dolly Found. PORTLAND, Me., Doc. 11.—Sheriff Plummer arrived here last night from Boston with Miss Rose jDolly, who was arrested in Boston yesterday. Miss Dolly is charged with the murder of her 6-weeksold child, by leaving it naked in the woods at Prides Corner to die of starvawoods at Frides Cornor to the of statives than and exposure. It is understood that Miss Dolly made a confession in Boston implicating her mother, the substance of the confession being that she was threatened by her mother, and it was through her influence that the murder was completed. The mother was rearrested last mitted. The mother was rearrested last night, charged with being an accessory be-

Collision on the Fitchburg.

SOMERY LLE, Mass., Dec. 11.—The express for Watertown on the Fitchburg road crashed into a train of cattle cars near the Union Square depot yesterday afternoon. Both the engineer and fireman of the express had miraculous escapes from death, as their engine was badly wrecked, but neither was injured nor any passengers. Many sheep on the cattle train were killed and injured. The neglect of the cattle train conductor to flag the express is said to have brought about the collision.

Protecting a Bank.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 11.—Upon application of the heard of bank commissioners. Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Chase has issued an order enjoining the Peterboro Savings bank from receiving or paying deposits. This action has been made necessary by reason of the steady withdrawals of its depositors, which, if continued, would necessitate the sale of a portion of its securities at a sacrifice.

Libel Alleged.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 11 .-- Mayor Olney has taken action against Henry C. Clark, and demands \$25,000 damages for an alleged demands \$20,000 damages for an alleged libelous letter published under Clark's signature in a Providence newspaper. The letter charged Mayor Olney with "winking" at gambling and other forms of vice, besides not enforcing the city or discusses.

Hes Disappeared.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 11.—Deputy Sheriff Colvin and Coroner Woods of Scienate have notified the Providence authorities that they have given up the search for Mrs. Clara Valois, the woman who is wanted to answer a charge of killing her father, John W. Rossler of Scituate. It is believed that Mrs. Valois has left the country.

Duty Stands.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The board of general appraisers have sustained Collector Warren in the case of the salted herrings aboard the schooner N. E. Symonds, on which a duty of 1/2 cent a pound was assessed by the collector. The board finds that the fish are salted herrings, and are not the product of American fisheries.

Highway Men Held.

CONCORD, N. H., Doc. 11.—George Landon, George Taylor, John Callaban and George Louges were arraigned here yes-terday. Taylor turned state's evidence, and upon his testimony they were held in \$1500 each for attempted highway robbery. Lundon was held in \$3000 for assault with

New Railway Coming.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 11.—Capitalists have decided to build and operate an electric railroad from this city to Taunton, Mass. The capital is placed at \$3,000,000, in shares of \$10 each. The fare from end to end will be 30 cents, and a round-trip ticket will cost by cents.

A Flourishing Grange. ATHOL, Mass., Dec. 11.—The 23d annual

session of the State Grange of Massachusetts was opened yesterday in the Academy of Music. The report of Secretary Jewett showed a healthy growth, and that of Treasurer Harrington a sound financial standing. Long Overdue.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dac.

entertained that schooner J. H. Carev of this port, which cleared for the Grand Banks Aug. 20, and which has not been sighted since an August gale, is lost. She carried a crew of 14 men. All From One Source.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 11.—Six new cases of typhoid fever broke out here yesterday, making a total of 18 families that have contracted the disease from milk received from the same milkman.

Lang In the Service,

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 11. — Judge James Davis of the municipal court has forwarded his resignation to Governor Greenhalge, on account of ill health, after 33 years' service.

Death Will Result.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 11. — Mrs. Maria Silva, 40 years old, an invalid, was terribly burned by a child upsetting a lamp near her bed. The woman cannot recover,

New England Briefs.

Thomas P. Proctor, a well-known mem-ber of the Suffolk bar, died at Boston. Almon Jefferson was fatally injured at Ellsworth, Me., by being dragged by a runaway horse.

A child of Mrs. A. Kay of Portland, Me., was severely burned by setting fire to its clothing while playing with matches. The Martha's Vineyard (Mass.) Electric Light and Power company has been fermed with a capital stock of \$15,000. Among the directors is Josiah Quincy of

Post Vacated.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Postmaster General Wilson has forwarded to Attornoy General Harmon an official notice of the removal of Assistant Superintendent Hill of the free delivery system "for conspirncy," and practically suggesting that the facts warrant his dismissal as commissioner to investigate the overtime claims

CONCORD. N. H., Dec. 11.-A delegation

from the Manchester Ministerial association was heard by the governor and coun-cil yesterday on its charges of malfeasance against the Manchester police commis-sioners. Dec. 23 was named as the date for a hearing and investigation.

State Officials Will Investigate.

SYDNEY, Dec. 11.-New Zealand and Tasmania concur in the decision of the conference of the postmasters of New South Wales and Queensland, regarding the Pacific cable, and it is considered that South Australia and West Australia will adhere to it. Bad Weather For Sport.

NORFOLE, Dec. 11.—President Cleveland and those with him are stormbound at Cape Hatteras, where a gale prevails, the wind blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour. All aboard the lighthouse tender Violet are well.

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Even the Gallows Failed to Terrify Murderer Harry Hayward.

Hanged For the Murder of Catherine Ging.

Sequel to a Tragedy Which Startled the Whole United States.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.-With the utmost nonchalance Harry Hayward walked to the gallows early this morning and was launched into eternity for the murder of Catherine Ging, thus ending one of the most sensational tragedies in the history



HARRY HAYWARD.

Hayward's swell dinner, the "last supprofanely served according to his desire, shortly after 10 o'clock last night, and he partook of it with apparent relish.

During the evening Hayward held a lengthy conversation with his attendants, and laughed and joked on the subject of his approaching execution.

It being his last night, he was allowed

quite a privilege and was continually sur-rounded by friends. He was gay and jovial all the time. He passed cigars around freely and talked about his great meal. The teast he proposed at his dinner was: "Here's to the girl who loves me, and to the girls whom I love."



ÇATRIKRIKE GING.

On the evening of Dec. 3, 1894, a little On the evening of Dec. 3, 1834, a little after 8 o'clock, the dead body of Miss Catherine Ging/a well-known dressmaker of this city, was found lying by the side of the lonely road that skirts Lake Calhom, one of the favored summer drives, but less used in December. An hour be-fore, she had taken from the Goodman stables a buggy and what has now become famous as the "buckskin" horse, and had driven away, unaccompanied.

Soon after 8 o'clock her dead body was found, and at about the same time the horse came trotting into the stable alone and with no indications of having run away. At first it had been thought that there had been a fatal runaway. The bat-tered condition of the head seemed to point that way, but the coroner soon found a bullet, wound in the back of the head, and it became a question of murder

or suicide.

Harry Hayward's first appearance in the matter was at midnight on the night of the murder, when he came to police headquarters and expressed his belief that the woman had been murdered, explaining that he believed that it was the scheme of some unknown person to "do" him out of several thousands of insurance money from policies Miss Ging had assigned to



ADRY A. HATWARD

Owing to his close friendship for the woman, Harry was closeted with the officers, under the direction of Mayor Eustis, for 13 hours, and during that time was subjected to a terrible inquisition, without food or rest. After 20 hours in custody he was released, the officers being unable to get anything from him that would seem to connect him in any way with the

The second day after the murder came the unexpected event which led to the solution of the mystery. One of the best and most favorably known citizens of Minneapolis is Elder L. M. Stewart, a wealthy man of long residence in the city. He had been an attorney, and was for many years the adviser of all members of the Hayward family.

From him came a letter addressed to

the county attorney and written only after long pondering over the relations of client and lawyer. He stated that three days before the murder he had a call from Adry A. Hayward, an older hother of Harry, who told him that Harry and Claus Blixt, engineer of the Ozark, were about to murder Miss Ging. The elder knew that Harry often talked in ways he had no thought of acting, and told Adry he was being fooled.

The funeral came the next day, and in the afternoon Harry Hayward was ar-

hind the bars, and the next day Blixt. with his wife, were also arrested. Mr-Blixt, however, was soon at liberty.

On Sanday, Dec. 9, Blixt made a conon Sanuay. Dec. 9, 13125 made a con-fession, in which he stated that the murder had been committed by Harry, and that he had simply disposed of the body for him. This was clearly falso, and he finally confessed that, inspired by Harry Hay-ward, and for fear that Hayward would kill Mrs. Blixt (that threat being held over him), he had committed the murder Blixt pleaded guilty and was sent to state prison for life for his share in the crime The trial of Harry Hayward was a The trial of Harry Hayward was a notable event in criminal jurisprudence.

nearly seven weeks from Jan 21.

Governor Clough set the execution for June 21, but the filing of the appeal to the supreme court necessitated a postponement. Nov. 20 the supreme court an nounced its decision, affirming the deeision of the lower court. Executive clemency was refused, and the governor fixed the day of the execution for Wednes-

full of sensational incidents, and lasted

day, Dec. 11, "between midnight and BUT ONE BIDDER.

Reorganization Committee Buys the Afchison Road For \$60,000,000.

TOPERA, Dec. 11.-Edward King of New York, acting for the reorganization committee, yesterday bid in the entire system of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, which was sold at public auction here under decree of the United States coronit court on Aug. 25 last. Sixty mil-

iion dollars was the price paid.

At 2.30 o'clock Special Master in Chancery Johnson quickly, and without any more flourish than if he were about to sell a town lot, offered the property to the inglest bilder. "What am I offered?" the auctioneer said.

"I offer \$30,000,000," said Edward King, in a low voice.

"Do I hear any more blds?" cried Judge Johnson. "Once, twice, the last call. The property Is sold to Edward King, Charles C. Bon

man as d Victor Morawetz.

This ended the greatest auction sale ever known, and the crowd dispersed to the Federal building, where Judge Henry C. Caldwell confirmed the sale. The new charter of the company is al-

ready and will be filed in this city with the secretary of state today. The charter is exactly the same as the old one, except in the matter of the name, and that only difference is in the slight change of the one word "railroad" to "railway," the new name to read "Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company."

SULTAN YIELDS. Additional Guardships Will Be Allowed to Pass the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Doc. 11.-The longdrawn-out controversy between the ambassadors of the powers and the sultan over the question of the admission of additional guardships for the protection of the embassies has been settled by the issu-ance of an irade granting the necessary firmans to permit the guardships to pass the Dardanelles.

The demand was first made upon the sultan on Nov. 19, and scarcely a day has passed since then without its being renewed in a more or less peremptory manner. The ingenuity displayed by the Tarkish government in evading a direct answer to the demand, or, when forced to answer, the effective pleadings put forth for delay, had almost brought the mind of Europe to the conviction that the demand would never be complied with. Mean-time days and weeks passed by without any action, and the condition of things in Constantinople that brought out the demand has almost passed.

Big Strike Imminent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- The Brotherhood of Tailors and contractors of this city and vicinity are again at odds, and strikes may be ordered which will involve all the tailors in the brotherhood, similar to those which existed early last summer, involving about 30,000 people. The fight opened in Brooklyn yesterday, 200 tailors being locked out at the shops of nine contractors. The contractors claim that it is simply a stopping of work on account of the exigencies of trade.

Bribery Charges Denied.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- At the National Federation of Labor convention vesterday a large portion of the report of Secretary McCraith was devoted to the matter of the charges of bribery made against President McBride in connection with the American Railway union strike. These charges were officially denied. The after-noon session of the federation was largely

taken up with committee reports. Lavorano Convicted.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 11.-Cavarno La vorano of Weymouth was on trial yester day afternoon, charged with stabbling Frank Russo and his wife Alleno on Sept. 8, 1895. The jury returned a verdict of assault without intent to kill. He will be sentenced later.

A Thousand Out.

New York, Dec. 11. — One thousand stonemasons, all members of the New York Stonemason Protective union, quit work yesterday on 100 buildings in this city. They claim the contractors have not city. They claim the courtlived up to the agreement.

Razor In His Cell.

Boston, Dec. 11.-William J. Burns aged 26, a prisoner at Charlestown, under five years' sentence for larceny, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in his cell yesterday. Burns' recovery is doubtful.

sons participated.

Will Remain In Office. CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 11.-Nahum Rob inson was reappointed warden and Dr. E. A. Clark physician of the state prison at a meeting of Governor Busiel and council yesterday.

Italy is hurrying troops to Abyssinia. Cowboys and troops are hot on the trail of the renegade Indians. Secretary Smith is considered a stronger

man than Crisp in Georgia.

The Marquis of Queensberry is to visit his son Shoite in California. Platt-Lauterbach men carried the Republican primaries in New York. The governor of Crete has been ordered home by the Turkish government.

The cotton crop this year will be equal to 67.03 per cent of last year's crop. The American university is to have a department of scientific temperance. William A. Camp, formerly manager of the New York clearing house, is dead. It is reported that Sir Charles Turper may become premier of Canada again

City hall commissioners of Jersey City were indicted for malfeasance in office. Four fishermen reported lost in a squall on George's banks from the schooner Ethel Maud. Edgar A. Poe, the Princeton quarter-back, was married at Baltimore to Miss

Annie T. McCay. John S. Davis, president of the Phila-delphia Petroleum and Stock Exchange, tied of apoplexy at Kane, Pa.

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Not Forgotten. BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The 108th anniversary of the birth of Rev. Thomas H. Gallandet, the benefactor and friend of education of the deaf mutes in America, was colebrated here last night by a banquet. Over 50 per-